
SENATE BILL No. 532

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-2-7.

Synopsis: Display of "In God We Trust" motto in public school. Requires a public school corporation to display the motto of the United States, "In God We Trust", in a conspicuous place in the main entrance of each building of the school corporation.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "motto"**
4 **refers to the national motto of the United States as adopted by**
5 **Congress, as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations Title 36,**
6 **Subtitle I, Part A, Chapter 3, Sec. 302.**
7 **(b) The governing body of each school corporation shall display**
8 **the motto:**
9 **(1) in English and any native language spoken by students;**
10 **(2) in a manner that the wording is legible by most people**
11 **from a distance of twenty (20) feet; and**
12 **(3) in a conspicuous place in the main entrance of each**
13 **building of the school corporation.**
14 **(c) The display must include:**
15 **(1) the phrase "The National Motto of the United States of**
16 **America, adopted by Congress"; and**



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1 **(2) the date of adoption of the motto by Congress;**
2 **as part of the display.**

3 **(d) The governing body of a school corporation may not use any**
4 **public funds if donations are available to pay the costs of a display**
5 **under this section.**

6 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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